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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 23, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: CHARLES JAMES GIOE, was.
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(Top Hoodlum Coverage)

Re SAC Letter Number 53-58 dated August 25, 1953.

A summary of the information in Chicago files concerning CHARLES JAMES GIOE was submitted to the Bureau by letter dated May 26, 1950, captioned "Survey Concerning Prominent Underworld Figures Being Made by the United States Attorney. Crime Survey." Two copies of GIOE's photograph were furnished at that time. The following consists of pertinent information contained in the Chicago files since that time.

On June 9, 1951, the Chicago Tribune named CHARLES GIOE as a hoodlum whose tax returns were under investigation by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

On February 8, 1952, the Immigration and Naturalization Service contacted the FBI Laboratory to conduct pertinent examination of the record of CHARLES GIOE's birth in Cook County, Illinois, to determine, first, whether it was an authentic entry and whether it was made extraneously with other entries of the same book. The Immigration and Naturalization Service explained that they were conducting this investigation for the purpose of establishing that GIOE is, in fact, an alien and thus might be subject to prosecution for perjury before the Kefauver Committee and for violation of the Alien Registration Act in that he failed to register as an alien. The FBI Laboratory, following the examination, reported on February 20, 1952, that an examination of the CHARLES GIOE entry on line 6 of page 179 of Book 25, covering the year 1904, reflected that this entry had been made by a person

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using a different ink and a different pen then that used for the preceding entries. The examination further disclosed evidence that the person placing the entry on line 6 attempted to copy the handwriting characteristics present on the page, which a person authorized to make the entry would have had no reason to do.

On February 5, 1953, the Chicago Tribune reported that CHARLES GIOE had appeared with his attorney, GEORGE F. CALAHAN, at the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and registered under the Alien Registration Act under protest on February 2, 1953. If GIOE had not appeared, a deportation warrant would have been served upon him at his home, 200 East Chestnut Street, at the close of business on February 2.

In 1951 GIOE was a partner in the Calumet Construction Company [redacted] acting as the [redacted] GIOE's company, advised that in his opinion GIOE, having made his fortune, was no longer associated with the syndicate being content now to invest his money in legitimate business. [redacted] stated that GIOE received many long-distance telephone calls at the Calumet Construction Company, which is adjacent to Angelo's Restaurant, 600 North Ogden Avenue, in which latter firm GIOE has an interest. [redacted] has no knowledge concerning the nature of these calls.

On September 29, 1952, GIOE was picked up by the Scotland Yard Detail of the Chicago Police Department for questioning concerning the then recent bombing of union officers' homes and the killing of THEODORE ROE, an independent union man. He was subsequently released on a writ of habeas corpus when the Police admitted they had no charge against him.

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In an interview with Agents of this office in December, 1952, GIOE stated that he is still residing at 200 East Chestnut Street, but that his affiliation with the Calumet Construction Company, 1148 West Erie Street, terminated with the operations of that company in the early part of 1952. He admitted that he is presently receiving a salary from a company known as the Consolidated Molding Company with offices at 1148 West Erie Street, and with a plant located at 2411 North Clybourn Street. This company is engaged almost entirely in making cases for the Tote-Brush Company, Inc., 2411 North Clybourn. It should be noted that this company is [redacted] a man known to be associated with hoodlums. GIOE at that time maintained that he has not violated any of the conditions of his parole. b6 b7C

CG-5714-C in June, 1953, advised that he continues to maintain close contact with GIOE and that to all outward appearances, GIOE is faithful to the terms of his parole; however, the informant is certain that GIOE has business interests which he operates through other persons without the knowledge of the Parole and Probation Office, but he is unable to furnish any specific examples of this story. He claims to have the confidence of GIOE and believes that when GIOE is released from parole, GIOE will take an important position in the so-called syndicate.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 - Sub 3)

SUBJECT: CHARLES JAMES GIOE, was.
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Re SAC Letter No. 53-58 dated August 25, 1953, and Chicago letter dated February 23, 1954.

Since submission of referenced Chicago letter, no additional information has come to the attention of the Chicago Office regarding GIOE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 27, 1954

FROM : SAC CHICAGO (94-519 - Sub 3)

SUBJECT: CHARLES JAMES GIOE, was.
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

Re SAC letter #53-58 dated August 25, 1953 and Chicago letter dated March 30, 1954.

GIOE was killed in an ambush on Wednesday night, August 18, 1954 as he was getting into an automobile in front of 1148 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois. He was shot five times and was in a 1954 Buick sedan which belonged to one [redacted] Tote-Brush Company, 2411 Clybourn Avenue, a firm in which GIOE also had an interest.

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The Chicago Sun-Times of August 19, 1954 reported that GIOE had apparently feared for his life for a long time before his slaying. The article cited his apparent pains to avoid being seen with his one time co-lieutenants in the CAPONE mob, that he sought to maintain an aura of respectability and concentrated on legitimate business enterprises since his prison parole. GIOE even went to the extent of reading the Bible, according to this article.

One HYMAN WISEMAN, 39 years old, of 25 East Delaware Place, admitted being with GIOE at the time GIOE was shot, according to the Chicago American on August 18, 1954. WISEMAN told police that he and GIOE along with one VINCENT OCCHIPINTI, age 50, 2246 North Clifton Avenue, had been at GIOE's office on the night of the killing from 8:30 PM to 10 PM discussing plans for the manufacture of a new plastic product. Leaving the office at 10 PM, WISEMAN and GIOE talked for a few moments on the sidewalk and then walked across the street to GIOE's car. GIOE got into the driver's side and WISEMAN walked around behind the car to enter the other side when all of a sudden he heard shooting and saw flashes. He dropped to the ground behind the car as bullets went crashing into it. Then he got up and ran away with guns blazing at him. He denied that he saw the killers.

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Police are following several theories, according to Lieutenant [redacted] the Homicide Detail, Chicago Police Department, but so far have come to a dead end in their investigation. They questioned all GIOE's former associates they could find but [redacted] stated that apparently the word is out among the hoodlums to make themselves scarce until the heat blows over. The police have theorized that some of GIOE's activities in connection with labor unions may have lead to his demise but their problem is complicated by the assassination of FRANK MARITOTE, alias Frank Diamond, who was killed in a similar fashion by gangland guns on the night of August 21, 1954 only about 72 hours after GIOE's death. MARITOTE was at the time putting his car in the garage at the rear of his home and had with him in the car his four year old son. The difference in the two killings is that while GIOE was killed only with revolver shots, MARITOTE was assassinated with a shot gun. The police are trying to find some common motive to the two killings which they find hard to do. MARITOTE and GIOE were convicted in the Browne-Bioff movie extortion case but MARITOTE was not one of the four parolees about whose release so much scandal arose and this Bureau conducted an extensive investigation. MARITOTE served about one year more than GIOE and was released only at the expiration of his minimum sentence.

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Lieutenant [redacted] of the Homicide Detail, has picked up a theory that MARITOTE was killed for fear that he would talk concerning the GIOE killing, but [redacted] himself had interrogated MARITOTE at great length the day following GIOE's murder and stated that MARITOTE told him absolutely nothing and denied having any knowledge concerning the reason for or the perpetrators of GIOE's murder.

Inasmuch as GIOE is out of the picture, his name is being deleted from the top hoodlums in the Chicago Division and his subject file is being closed.

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[redacted] WHOSE IDENT MUST REMAIN COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL, ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT HE HAD LEARNED [redacted] THAT THE RECENT KILLINGS OF GIOE [redacted] DIVULGED. ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFO.

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